

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-22 have been canceled and new claims 23-49 have been added by this amendment. No new matter has been added.

Applicants additionally submit herewith a Substitute Specification (a clean version and a marked-up version). With respect to the present amendments to the specification, the substitute specification represents changes made to the English translation of the Spanish specification, incorporating the amendments made to the Spanish Language specification during the PCT International Phase – Annex 4. Further, Applicants have made additional minor editorial changes to the specification to place the specification in better form for examination. No new matter has been added by way of the present amendments to the specification.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Monique T. Cole, Reg. No. 60,154 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.147; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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